Oakville

Oakville, July 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drinkard, of Lynchburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin.

Barbara and Geraldine Martin were guests recently of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts, of Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and "Jodey," and her girl friend, Merlyn, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, spent Wednesday, July 11, with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin. Other dinner guests in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Gaynell and Faye Martin.

Mrs. F. E. Moore and Mrs. F. N. Bailey, and son, Nelson, of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Broughton Hutcheson and two of her children, from Kingsport, Tenn., visited in this community last Thursday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore, Mrs. Milton Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore. Mrs. Milton Moore was on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bussey, Jr., of Roanoke, spent last week-end with Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Misses Gail and Marietta Drinkard and Kay Smith, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter in Raleigh, West Virginia, returned home last Friday.

Miss Merlyn Kay Martin is visiting Brenda and Bruce Coleman in Lynchburg this week.

Pamplin

Pamplin, July 24.- Week-end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black were Miss Copeland Johnson and Miss Frances Lackey, of Charlottesville.

Mrs. George Dalton, of Alexandria spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harris last week were Mrs. Vance Pittman, of N. C., and Mrs. Mary Carwile, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ligon and children, of Winchester, are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and children, of Amherst were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell.

Mrs. Harry Musser, of Charleston, W. Va., visited in the home of Mrs. R. E. Rosser last week.

Mrs. J. W. D. Canada was a week-end visitor in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Buscemi, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, of Newark, New Jersey, are visiting in the home of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale.

Mrs. Ruth Eaton visited her sister, Mrs. Waverly Franklin, of Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spencer, of Buckingham.

Mrs. C. C. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rosser and Mrs. Harry Musser visited in the home of Mrs. Jennie Young, of Prospect last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Canada and sons, Jonnie and Ronny were week-end visitors of relatives at Ashland.

The Pamplin Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, initiated Miss Annie Lee Baker Thursday night at a special meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeatts and sons, of Farmville visited in the home of her father, Mr. Tom Davis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes and son, of Richmond were week - end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. C. Hughes.

Miss Mary Rives Black is visiting friends at Charlottesville.

County Line

County Line, July 25.- Rev. Donald preached a splendid sermon at Central Baptist Church last Sunday A. M.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Powell were Mr. William Evans and family, of N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Powell, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, all of Old Well, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, of Portsmouth, all enjoyed a picnic supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pillow Saturday night.

Gail Robinson spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Bernard Pillow near Brookneal.

Miss Margaret Helmick spent last week-end with Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Mrs. John Crawley accompanied her husband as far as Washington, on his return trip to Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones went to Richmond Sunday to see her mother, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. Tom Ford accompanied Mr. Willie Harvey and Mrs. Lizzie Tucker to Cumberland County the past week-end to visit relatives.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Emma Martin, who died in Roanoke. Mrs. Martin had visited here in time past.

Recent visitors in the home of Vernie Jones were Mr. Elisha Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Paulette, Miss Alma Berry, Mr. Tom Ford, Mr. Willie Harvey, Mrs. Lizzie Tucker, Mr. Dean Pugh.

Miss Lorine Stanley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.

Transco News

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fleniken are spending several weeks in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. B. W. Pierce, of Norfolk, nie, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beamer.

Bobby Breedlove, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beamer.

Mrs. Chauncey German, of Norfolk spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leffers.

Misses Jeanne and Linda German and Nancy and Robert Simmons, of Norfolk spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leffers.

Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and Mrs. Edwin Barron spent Sunday in Richmond.

Lloyd Hudson and Harry Ferguson, Jr. spent Tuesday in Richmond visiting K. E. Coleman.

Mr. Berkeley Evans spent the week-end fishing at Trice's Lake.

Pampin Rt. 1

Pampin, Rt. 1, July 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baldwin and Barbara Kay, of Lynchburg, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baldwin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arrington and children, of Powhatan visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Sizemore on Tuesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Jane and Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Hilda, all of Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson and children and Mrs. Annie Meadows visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meadows and family, of Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, of Newark, New Jersey, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale last week.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, of Lynchburg, visited relatives here on Sunday afternoon.

Those who went on the Rappahannock River fishing Saturday from here were Russell Woodson, J. H. Tyree, Mack Reynolds and Rev. Randolph Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and family spent Sunday in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and Patsy spent several days last week in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin and Keith. While there they went to Virginia Beach and Ocean View.

The W. S. C. S. of Salem Methodist Church met last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. A. J. Zastrow.

Mrs. Beulah Simms, of Ohio, is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Elliott Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family, with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, Jr., of Appomattox, spent Sunday afternoon at Crabtree Falls.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 1-2 ton truck cattle body.
(1tp) J. O. Robertson, Spout Spring, Va.

LOST: Ladies tan billfold, containing driver's permit, social security card, pictures and receipts. Also a sum of money. Finder please return and receive reward.
(1tp) Mrs. Anne Davis, Appomattox, Va.

FOR RENT: Four room cottage five miles south of Appomattox on Red House road. $12.00 per month. See— W. C. Lee.
(1tp)

IN MEMORIAM
In Memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Serinia Pitt Megginson, who departed this life, July 10, 1955.

July brings sad memories
Of our mother, gone to rest.
But you will never be forgotten
By the ones who love you best.

One year of deep sorrow,
Lonesome hours of pain,
But your memory is as dear today
As the hour you passed away.

We watched you suffer day by day,
And tried to help in every way.
But all we could do, was stand by
and see you pas.
Into the Savior's arms at last.

Faith and prayer have given us
strength and hope
That we shall meet again, we know,
not when,
And clasp your hand and Papa's in
the better land, never to part
again.
—Sadly missed by Children
and Grandchildren.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for the cards, flowers, visits and gifts. These kindnesses will always be remembered.
(1tp) Mrs. D. E. Torrence.

Lost and Found

Lost or Strayed: One black Cocker Spaniel Dog. Had been sheared. Answers to name: Pinky. No collar. Finder please notify:
Fred Dickerson,
(1tp) Spout Spring, Va.

LOST: White sow pig.
Elmo Franklin,
(1tp) Spout Spring, Va.

Special Notices

P.- T. A. LAWN PARTY
Spout Spring School
Sat., July 28th.

Begin Serving Supper at 5:30
Chicken and Ham Plates, $1.00

Hot Dogs - Pies - Cakes -
Homemade Ice Cream
Fish Pond Cake Walks
Crowning of Miss Spout Spring
and Baby Contest at 8:00.
Come and bring the family for
Food — Fun — Fellowship.
(1tc)

FARM LISTINGS WANTED
Have prospects who want to buy.
E. G. Janatka,
Box 156 Appomattox, Va.
(7-12-3tc)

LISTINGS WANTED
List Farm or Residential Property with me. Any size, any location. Have good prospects to sell for you.
J. A. WILLIAMS
Phone 4834 Pamplin, Va.
(6-7-tfc)

NOTICE: Am available to haul lime. Will haul to your farm from State Lime Plant near Oakville. Reasonable rates. See or write:
W. L. Coleman,
(7-26-2tp) Gladstone, Va.

For Sale

LOTS FOR SALE: On hard surface road near corporate limits of Appomattox. Within 150 feet of town water. Mail twice a day. Telepone service. Walking distance of school or church. For appointment, telephone: 4834.
J. A. Williams,
(7-19-tfc) Pamplin, Va.

FARM FOR SALE: 213 acre Cattle and Grain farm in top state of cultivation, located 4 miles south of Evergreen, on Road 636. Good buildings. 2 acres of tobacco. Priced right. Huey Slagle,
Rt. 1, Appomattox, Va.
(7-19-4tp)

PIANOS— July clearance sale of all used upright and Grand pianos, several spinets suitable for student practice, schools, churches, etc., at drastic price reductions. Shop Gilbert's now for real savings, that you can't get later. Prices on used pianos begin at $69.00. Good small pianos from $395.00. Buy now, pay later. Always for the best new and used pianos visit Gilbert's Piano Department, 512 Main St., Lynchburg, Virginia — Phone 42321.
(7-5-4tc)

FOR ATHLETES FOOT
Use T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. Watch the old tainted skin slough off leaving healthy, sandy skin. If not pleased with powerful, Instant-drying T-4-L, your 40c back at any drug store. Today at Spencer's Drug Store.
(7-5-4tc)

For Sale

FOR SALE: Two screen doors, and seven screen windows. All in first class condition.
Mrs. Rebecca A. Coleman
Appomattox, Va. Phone 2088.
(1tc)

FOR SALE: High Grade Seed Rye Grass. Feed Oats, 60c bu. 10 bu. or more lots. A few high grade young Black Service Males. Come and see them.
W. S. Guthrie.
Rt. 1, Appomattox.
(7-26-4tc)

FOR SALE: One of the best if not the best farms in this section.
W. S. Guthrie.
(7-26-4tc) Rt. 1, Appomattox.

FOR SALE: Yellow Freestone Jubilee Peaches, at Crestline Orchard between Red House and Brookneal. Bring your own containers and pick your own fruit. $3.00 per bushel and under for worm free tree ripe peaches.
F. M. Dick, Owner.
(1tc)

PUBLIC SALE
I will offer for sale at public auction, at my home on Rt. 460 about 4 miles west of Appomattox, in the rear of Russell Woodson's Service Station
AUGUST 4, 1956, at 2:00 P. M.
1—1950 Chev. Car with low mileage
1—Electric Stove, practically new
1—Electric Refrigerator
6—Straight back chairs and Two Rockers
1—Dining Room Suit
1—Nice Kitchen Cabinet
1—Lot of Dishes and Cooking Utensils
1—Lot of Farming Tools.
The reason that I'm selling out, is that I lost my husband and will have to break up my home.
TIME: August 4, 1956, at 2:00 P. M.
TERMS: CASH.
AUCTIONEER: J. H. O'Brien.
MRS. R. E. CHEATHAM
Administratrix.
(7-26-2tc)

FOR SALE:
1946 Chevrolet Sedan, 10 feet wide, $5,795.00.
1956 General, one bedroom, $8,795.00.
1956 Elcar, two bedrooms, $4,295.00.
1956 Nashua, 42 feet long, Sleeps seven. $3,695.00.
1952 Ironwood, $1,595.00.
1947 Ironwood, 27 feet long. One bedroom with T. V. $795.00.

MOUNTAIN VIEW
TRAILER SALES
3526 Campbell Ave., Lynchburg, Va.
Call 3-3227 Dealer License 3324
Open on Sunday afternoons and evenings.
(7-19-2tc)

SKIN ITCH
HOW TO RELIEVE IT.
IN JUST 15 MINUTES.
If not pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. Instant-drying ITCH-ME-NOT deadens itch and burning; kills germs ON CONTACT. Use day or night for eczema, insect bites, foot itch, other surface rashes. Now at Spencer's drug store.
(7-5-4tc)

Wanted To Buy

NOTICE: Will pay $3.00 a piece for tires suitable for recapping.
Webb's Esso &
Recapping Service,
(11-3-tfc) Appomattox, Va.

WE ARE NOW PAYING $1.10 TO $1.40 PER HUNDRED POUNDS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SCRAP IRON. LIGHT IRON, CUT APART, FREE OF RUBBER, WOOD, WHOLE BODIES, GLASS, DOOR HANDLES, HEAD LIGHTS, TAIL LIGHTS, INSTRUMENT BOARDS, COPPER GAS LINES, AND GALVANIZED IRON, 85c PER HUNDRED POUNDS. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAGS AND OTHER METALS. LYNCHBURG IRON & METAL CO., PARK AVE. & KEMPER ST., LYNCHBURG, VA.
(7-5-tfc)

Help Wanted — Male

Help, Wanted, White
RELIABLE MAN WITH CAR wanted to call on farmers in Appomattox County. $25.00 a day or more possible. No capital required. Free life insurance. Products Nationally advertised. Should be between ages of 25 to 55. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Rural Sales Department, P. O. Box 5071, Richmond, Virginia.
(7-5-3tc)

WANTED: Man to work with me on farm and help raise turkeys on shares.
Joe Ferrell,
Appomattox, Va., Route 3.
(1tc)

Help Wanted Male or Female

Man or Woman to sell Home Comfort appliances including deep and shallow well water systems. Good earnings. Contact: J. C. Hawkins, 319 College St., Lynchburg, Va.
(6-14-tfc) Phone 2-5213.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Office now occupied by Dr. Boice. Available August 1. Also 3 nice office rooms. —Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphy, H. C. Babcock Store.
(11tc)

ROOMS FOR RENT.
Hickory Grove, Appomattox, Va.
(7-26-tfc)

OFFICES FOR RENT: Several available for immediate occupancy. Year-round Air Conditioning, light and toilet facilities. See: The Bank of Appomattox.
(5-21-tfc)

FOR RENT: Apartment for rent 5 spacious rooms and bath, large lot with garden space. Only $27.50 per month. Contact: Charles Crawley, Appomattox, Va.
(4-19-tfc)

Business Services

NOTICE
WELL DRILLING
We have complete equipment for drilling wells and installing pumps. Can give you prompt service, anywhere in this area. Call Appomattox 3452, or write or see:
D. R. Turner, at Grinels Motor Co. or W. E. Burnette or Tom Goff,
Rutsburg, Va. Phone Rustburg Edgewood 2-4831.
Rustburg Well Drilling Service
Rustburg, Va.
(6-14-tfc)

WANTED
Your Bank Account
The Bank of Appomattox
Appomattox, Va.
Member F. D. I. C.

Do you have bad water?
Let us solve your problems with an Allaimator filter or water softener.
Free analysis and recommendation.
No obligation.
Results guaranteed.
FALWELL WELL CORPORATION
Largest Well Drillers in
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Phone 3-2739
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W. W. Dickson
Phone 10583, Farmville, Va.
(7-5-4tp)

WELLS are going dry everywhere. We are drilling a lot of them deeper. Call us for free estimate. Drilled Wells and Pumps of all kinds. Largest Well Drillers in Central Virginia. Post Office Box 937
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Lynchburg, Virginia
Phone 2-6784
(2-23-tfc)

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Evington, Va.
Phone: Appomattox 4771.
(5-5-tfc)

WE PUT WATER ANYWHERE
WELLS DRILLED
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We are now equipped to bore wells.
Owned and operated by John Moore, who has had 25 years experience, and who personally supervises all jobs.
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New Wells Drilled and Cased for $4.50 per foot.
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MOORE WELL DRILLING CO.
Dial EDgewood 2-4831
Box 97 — Rustburg, Va.
(6-21-tfc)

Legals

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 3rd day of July, 1956.
Gertrude E. Cabell,
Against
Derbin Shelton Cabell, Jr.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.
And it appearing by affidavit that Derbin Shelton Cabell Jr. is a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.
Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk
George Abbitt Jr. p. q.
Appomattox, Va.
(7-5-4tc)

TRUSTEES SALE
Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Trustees by virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 18th., 1955, executed by Mary Kathryn Jones and Adolphus Jones, wife and husband respectively, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, on November 21st., 1955, in D. B. 65, at Page 321, that whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and upon request by the holder of said obligation that said trust be executed, and in conformity therewith the following described real estate will be offered for sale in compliance with the terms and conditions of the aforementioned instrument.

DESCRIPTION:
All of that certain tract and parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Stonewall Magisterial District, Appomattox County, Virginia, about two (2) miles north of Concord (Depot), and laying on both sides of the main road leading from Concord to Stonewall, containing approximately 98-½ acres, less and the same more or less, being bounded and to be sold by the boundaries and not by the acres, located and the lands now or formerly owned by Essie Jones and Cora Lee.
It is the same real estate which Adolphus Jones acquired by deed from Geo. F. Abbitt, Jr., Commissioner, dated July 5th, 1950, of record in D. B. 53, at Page 525, and by deed dated August 14th., 1950, the said Adolphus Jones conveyed said real estate to Mary Kathryn Jones, his wife, which is of record on August 28th, 1950, in D. B. 53, at Page 528.
Place of Sale: On The Premises.
Time of Sale: 10:30 O'clock A. M. Friday July 27th, 1956.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
Auctioneer: James H. O'Brien.
Trustees: J. C. Davidson & Wm. W. Burke.
(6-21-4tc)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
Satisfactory arrangements having been made between the parties relative to the execution of the Trust mentioned herewith, said proceedings are thereby discontinued and THERE WILL BE NO SALE OF THE PREMISES AS FORMERLY ADVERTISED.
J. C. DAVIDSON and WM. W. BURKE, Trustees.

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

Sunday, July 31, would have been the birthday of the late Mrs. Fergueson. The occasion calls to mind that five years ago, on the birthday of Mrs. Ferguson's birthday, Miss Brightleaf in her column, "Small Town," suggested that her friends shower her with cards. The idea "caught on" and from then on for a time that each week there were calls to suggest the birthday of someone around Appomattox and it became long before Mother Brightleaf's listing quite a number of days in her column. Eventually this fad built up and was given a name heading: "Birthday List" under "Personal" Page. We have been very happy to have a birthday in our newspaper, and so far as we know, I have never seen the feature in any other paper. The listings seemed to us by our readers, and we know of some readers who skipped this feature and built a file of birthdays.

It might also be mentioned that last week marked the 22nd year since the death of State Senator Carter Ferguson.

We drove up to the farm of Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kraus Monday evening, where we took a puppy for our young friend Ken Coleman. Heavens to Betsy, I have never seen so many dogs at one place! Mr. Kraus has several dogs and knows the art of training them. Many believe that little boy is entitled to have a puppy, and—thanks to Mr. Kraus. And while the dog was being rounded up, Mrs. Anderson got gathering some flowers for her Brightleaf and your Darkleaf Editor. We set out the next evening.

Mr. E. Hudgins was telling us of his kind of cantaloupe he and Mrs. Hudgins liked and they had planting the seeds onto his compost pile, and now he has a volunteer patch of his own.

A week we mentioned that we were unable to find any figs this year in Eastern Carolina, where we usually round up a supply. So Mr. Harry F. Smith, of Spout Spring came down this week with 15 pounds of nice figs! He has a special type fig that suits this area, and has been bearing for years. Glad to know that there is Appomattox County.

Our editor, our old friend, William Ryan, dropped in on us unexpectedly the other day. He had put on a lot of weight, but we recognized him at once. He has been stationed in California for several years, and now being transferred to an Air Service Base at Myrtle Beach, S. C. He will be in the base office. He served in England during World War II and married a lovely English girl. He is from Pamplin and always remembers to send me Christmas cards during his travels.

Mr. Joe Wright, of the famous twin teams of inventors of the peanut machine, was born 85 years ago last month: Aug. 19, 1871. He is still modest and retiring man. In recent years, he received innumerable invitations, but rarely attended public functions, and even when he did, refused to be a speaker. On such occasions, to a delegation of business men, he explained: "Public speaking is not for me. I feel like telling you that in the kingdom of birds, the parrot is the best speaker and the worst flier."

Appomattox made a fine showing at the State Democratic Convention in Richmond last Friday. In addition to furnishing the convention with a speaker, Appomattox had one of the largest county delegations present.

There is something that enters the man in a rut to think he knows the grove. — Cecil N. Peace.

Our local folks were in New York when the recent national polio alert was sounded. They report the occasion was taken in stride, and they had to run for cover.

We wonder of the world is going to do what will happen next. — Geneva, Wis., News.

Kenneth W. Christopher A. H. S. Principal

Two County GOC Posts Are Praised

Ground Observer Corps posts at Appomattox and Pamplin are among the most efficient aircraft spotter posts in Virginia's GOC program, according to T/Sgt. Ernest S. Fletcher, Air Force GOC representative for Appomattox County.

Robert A. Sears is in charge of the Appomattox post and the Pamplin post is supervised by J. Everett Tibbs.

The Pamplin GOC post plans on moving to the school building property when adequate telephone facilities are installed to accomodate aircraft flash calls.

GOC aircraft spotter posts track and report all aircraft to the Richmond Air Defense filter center. All aircraft are plotted in the filter center and the information is relayed to the Air Force installations for use in civil defense planning.

Additional volunteers are needed in both Appomattox County posts and may join by contacting post supervisors.

Transco To Hold Safety Award Program

In honor of all of the employees of Compressor Station 17, who established an outstanding safety record in 1955, the Transcontinental Safety Achievement Award Ceremonies, held under the auspices of the Safety Department, will be conducted on the grounds of Compressor Station 17, at Appomattox, on Tuesday, August 7, at 5:30 P. M.

Conducted tours of the facilities for guests and wives of the employees will commence at 4:30.

During the day, the staff of Transcontinental's Safety Department will be preparing a genuine Texas style beef barbecue with all the trimmings, to be served immediately following the ceremonies.

Hazel Moon Circle

The Hazel Moon Circle of the W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Church will meet Monday, August 6, at 7:30 at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Appomattox County Schools Will Open on September 6th

Public schools in Appomattox County are scheduled to open for the 1956-57 session on Thursday, September 6, it was announced today by Division Superintendent J. A. Burke. The 180-day session will end on June 7, 1957.

The school calendar for the session was released by Mr. Burke. It calls for the county teachers' meeting to be held in Appomattox and Carver-Price Schools on Wednesday, September 5, beginning at 9:15 A. M. The afternoon portion of that day will be taken up with teachers working in their individual schools in preparation for opening.

A district teachers' meeting is set for Friday, October 5, and schools will be closed for a Work Shop on Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12.

The first term will come to an end January 24. Holidays will include Thanksgiving (two days) Christmas (holiday begins at end of school December 21, and schools reopen January 2); Washington's Birthday, Easter (holiday begins at close of school April 18, and reopening April 23; and the Memorial Day week-end.

If days are to be made up because of bad weather or any other cause, Washington's Birthday, February 22; Good Friday, and May 31 will have to be used to make up the days lost.

The Division office is now busily engaged in preparing for the opening of school, checking prospective enrollment, and assembling materials to be used.

Lt. Col. Collins To Take Tour Of Active Duty

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., left last night for a short tour of active duty in the U. S. Air Force. He will be stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio for two weeks.

Dr. Collins, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church here, holds the rank of Lieutnant Colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

Lockbourne is one of the most important strategic air bases in the nation, operating under the Strategic A. F. Command.

JOHN R. FISHER, III, WILL LOCATE AT LOCAL STORE

John R. Fisher, III, of Crewe, will be located in Appomattox during the month of August, with the Averette Department Store.

Mr. Fisher is a graduate of the College of Hampden-Sydney, and will enter the University of Virginia this fall.

W. C. Averett, proprietor of the store, stated that he felt fortunate in having Mr. Fisher with the Appomattox store, and invites the local public to meet him and take advantage of his service.

Mr. Averret has just returned from New York, where made purchases of new merchandise for the store.

Dark-Fired Tobacco Tour

Monday, August 6, at 2 P. M., Appomattox farmers will tour the Dark Tobacco Variety Demonstration at the farm of T. H. Tanner at Concord. All growers who are interested in observing the growing of Walkers Broad Leaf, Hastings, Lizard Tail Orinoco, Brown Leaf, Little Kentucky Yellow and Virginia 312, which is a new variety, and experiments last year show that it holds a great deal of promise for dark-fired growers, are invited to join in this tour.

NEW A. H. S. PRINCIPAL

. . . Kenneth W. Christopher

It was announced today that Mr. Kenneth W. Christopher, of Stanfield, North Carolina, has accepted appointment to be Principal of the Appomattox High School.

He wil succeed Mr. H. E. Kerr, who resigned as A. H. S. Principal in order to accept appointment in the Arlington area.

Mr. Christopher is 35 years of age, is married. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher have one child, a daughter three years old.

For the past two years, he has been Principal of the Stanfield-Locust Schools (high school and elementary school) at Stanfield, N. C.

He will receive his Master of Arts degree this month at the University of North Carolina. He served 4½ years in the U. S. Army in World War II. He is a communicant of the Methodist Church.

He plans to arrive here August 22, to assume his duties preparatory to the opening of the school session on September 6.

The acceptance of the principalship at A. H. S. leaves only one vacancy to be filled on the staff of school teachers, the local school authorities having succeeding in replacing a number of teachers who left their positions after the past term. A complete list of teachers is now in preparation.

Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are leaving Appomattox for their new home. They carry the best wishes of a host of friends, and appreciation for their services in the school system.

CANADA WORK OPEN FOR TOBACCO PRIMERS

The "possibility" exists that a number of primers and tiers, in addition to the customary curers, will be requested by Canadian flue-cured tobacco growers in the next few days, C. H. Martin, manager of the Employment Office in Farmville has announced. Martin pointed out that about 41 experienced curers from the Virginia area were called to Canada last year, and that a similar number likely will be recalled to help with the 1956 crop.

The manager said that he could give no assurance of a job in the new classifications of primers and tiers, but that his office is taking applications.

New Leader Takes Over In Softball League

The two top teams in the Appomattox Softball League will meet tonight in a crucial game at the Appomattox Town Ball Park at 7:00 o'clock. Appomattox Esso is currently leading the league, having ousted Oakville from that position in games played over the week-end. These two teams will doubtless draw a large attendance at tonight's game. Appomattox Garment Company is now close behind the two leaders, in the third position, and ready to move up at the first opportunity.

League Standing

Team	Won	Lost
Appomattox Esso	13	5
Oakville	12	6
Appomattox Garment Co.	12	7
Transco	9	10
Concord	7	12
Pamplin	3	16

Results of Games

Wednesday, July 25: Esso 8, Appomattox Gar. Co. 5.

Thursday, July 26: Concord 8, Transco 4; Esso 10, Pamplin 3.

Friday, July 27: Appomattox Garment Co. 6, Oakville 5.

Pamplin 12, Transco 6.

Tuesday, July 31: Esso 12, Concord 1; Appomattox Garment Co. 19, Transco 6.

The Schedule

Thurs., Aug. 2: Oakville vs Esso at 7:00 P. M.; Garment Co. vs Pamplin at 8:30.

Friday, Aug. 3: Transco vs Esso at 7:00 P. M.; Oakville vs Concord at 8:30.

Tuesday, Aug. 7: Transco vs Pamplin at 7:00 P. M.; Esso vs Garment Co. at 8:30.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO BE AT HOLLIDAY CAMP

Next week, 4-H Club members from the following counties will be at the Holliday Lake 4-H Camp: Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, M. L. Dalton, County Agent, Bath County, will be Director for the week.

This week finds Prince Edward, Appomattox, Fluvanna and Amherst at the Camp, with J. A. Smith as Director.

MORRIS REUNION

Friends and relatives of the late C. H. and Addie Ferguson Morris are invited to attend a reunion on Sunday, August 5, at the American Legion Building grounds here. Old acquaintances will be renewed.

County Farmers Plan Tour Of Charlotte

Appomattox farmers plan to attend the Charlotte Field Day Friday, August 3, beginning at 1:30 P. M. All Appomattox County farmers who are interested in new varieties of alfalfa, fertilization, and sucker control of dark tobacco as well as corn production, are invited to attend. Those desiring transportation may meet at the county agent's office by 12:30 P. M.

HEBRON 4-H CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC

On Monday, 23 Hebron community 4-H Club members had a hayride and picnic. The event started at Hebron Baptist Church at 3:30 P. M. The members went from there to look at 4-H projects. There was a short meeting at the home of C. E. Carson. At this meeting a demonstration on correct lighting for a study by Cary Ann Carson and a demonstration on wiring a light with 3-way switches by Gene Carson was held. After the meeting, the members, their leaders and parents, went to Hebron Baptist Church to enjoy a picnic in the recreation area of the church grounds. After a social hour, the crowd went to the home of John Osborne Harrison and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of home demonstration club meetings for the week of Aug. 4 - 11:

Saturday, August 4.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 6:30 P. M. at the Stonewall Community Center. Demonstration will be on Outdoor Cookery, with leaders in charge. Members' families are invited to attend. Members will bring a picnic basket supper.

Monday, August 6.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Emmett Paulette. Mrs. Ryland Staples and Mrs. Mott Harvey will give the demonstration on how to barbecue chicken.

Tuesday, August 7.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Harry Harris. Mrs. F. P. Carr will give the demonstration on Hooked Rugs.

Tuesday, August 7.- Lucky Clover 4-H Club will meet at 4 P. M. at the home of Mrs. R. K. Martin, for a tour of 4-H member's projects.

Wednesday, August 8.- 4-H members enrolled in Farm and Home Electric Project will meet at the County Agent's office at 9 A. M., to go on a tour to Bremo Bluff Electric Power Plant.

Thursday, August 9.- County Program Planning meeting at Home Agent's office, beginning at 10 A. M.

SLOPPY BUT POLITE

Laurel Acres, Md.- When George McCreary returned to his home at night recently, he found a window had been forced open and in the kitchen there were dirty dishes at places for three. Missing was a package of minute steaks. On the table was a note of thanks for the steaks.

Class of '31 Held Reunion Sunday

Front row, left to rht: Mrs. Winifred Martin, Appomattox; Mrs. Ruby Marshall, Lynchburg; Mrs. Evelyn Frazier, Altavista; Mrs. Faye Lawson, Appomattox; Miss Ava Chilton, Lynchburg. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Gertrude Wooldridge, Covington; Mrs. Addieanna Paulette, Richmond; Mrs. Lucille A. Harvey, Falls Church; Mrs. Mary Louise Inabinet, North, S. C.; Mrs. Mackie L. Farley, Blackstone; Carey Carson, Appomattox; back row, left to right: Frank Cawthorn, Colonial Heights; Mrs. Madeline Bingham Higgins, Hinton; Mr. Addieanna Cabell Paulette, Drakes Branch; Eleanor Davidson Roach, Dillwyn; Mrs. Lucille Craile Ferrell and W. D. Morris, of Appomattox. Photo by Beamer.

The 1931 graduating class of Appomattox High School held a reunion at the Surrender Grounds on Sunday, July 29. Seventeen of the 29 members of the class were present, together with their families.

Picnic dinner was served on the grounds at the McLean House, and an hour of fellowship followed, during which time those present found out what had been happening to the members during the past 25 years.

An interesting booklet, entitled "Reunion of Class of '31," prepared by Mrs. Gertrude Stewart Wooldridge, of Covington, Virginia, was presented to each member. This booklet contained list of class officers, class prophecy of 1931, class history, poem, song, and interesting information on each member of the class, the information having been obtained by a questionnaire sent out by Mrs. Wooldridge prior to the day of the reunion. The class is indebted to Mrs. Wooldridge for her efforts in making the reunion possible and such a huge success. It was voted to hold another reunion five years hence.